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PRINCE PHILIP, Duke of Saxony, was married recently in Brussels to Princess Louisa, eldest daughter of the King of Belgium. The Prince of Wales, Due d'Aumaie, the Compte de Paris, many other persons of rank and distinction were present. The Archbishop of Malines performed the ceremony.

The Blackest Crime. The defeat of the International Railway will assures the sale of the coad and its purchase by the Con-ral. The trackway this side of Hastne will be taken up; the State will be finally compelled to pay the six millions and interests. Western Texas is left without a railway; Texas becomes a miserable province, kicked and cuffed about by a great corporation, more powerful, because having more money and more employees, than the State; Western Taxas first secedes from the Democratic party and then begins the endless war for the subdivision of the State The State beway ring bow felt in every financial measure that comes before the Senate or House, and Texas, stained with the suspicion of shameless bad faith, expels from her borders every foreign capitalist and corporation. The greatest crime ever committed by lawgivers is that contemplated by those who would defeat the pending International ambaidy bill.

Austin Statesman.

It gives us great pleasure to find one Democratic paper at the Capital, under the very shadow of the Executive Mansion, and under the atill darker, shadow, of the maligretainers, which has the courage and the sense of justice to speak out for the honor of the State and the welfare of oppressed Western Texas.

what good will the passage of the compromise bill do, it Coke stands ready to veto it! And how can Coke help vetoing it? Is be not wold. bound hand and toot? Does he not belong, body and soul, to the Northern railroad, and the Golvetone huge and evermantering mono-When Coke ruined the credit of

the State by his repudiation attiworld would not touch him, he was in that desperate financial strait which places men and states at the mercy of sharpers and misers. Money he must have, and he got it from this combination; and doubtless he obtained it on such conditions as will compel him to yeto this International compromise bill.

Our opinion is fixed and final, Western Texas has no hope save in a division of the State, She should drop everything else, and seek this

THE RES CRANDE THOUSERS.

GEN. HATCH BELIEVES THE TERRI-TORY SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE MILITARY.

We published a few days ago au account of the cutting off, surrounding, and killing of two U. S. soldiers by the Mexican cattle thieves near Rancho Solis, the narrow cacape of the Corporal and the two other men of the acout, and the arrest of all the suspicious Mexicans in the region by Gen. Hatch. The General has sent a report to headquarters in this city which reveals a frightful state of things on the Mio Grande. The General, it will be seen, thinks them troubles can the State courts, but he would take it to not be abated except by turning the Supreme Court of the United States the Rio Grande region over to the military, so far as these depreda-tions and murders are concerned; and we fully agree with him. The State government can do nothing referred to Maj. Teel and the City Attorwith the case, and Gon, Hatch as serts that the civil courie are utterly dees in regard to these matte We have not a doubt of the truth of this statement. The Rie Grande region is actually in a chronic state of war, and about he treated according to the rules of war. The maranders, this was not murder-to-the bunditti of the Rio Grande,

Let it be applied, and peace and safety will soon reign in the Rio Grande Valley. If it should bring about a war with Mexico, so much the better. Then we should seize both sides of the Rio Grande and all Northern Mexico, make the Sierra Madre our frontier, and secure permanent peach on our South-western border. The time for diplomacy has past, and the time for action has come. Three cheers for Gen.

Hatch! He concludes as follows: The facts developed by the examinations are that the marauders live on both aides of the river, that all all river ranches are engaged in, or connive at, the stealing of stock, three, to There never has been a cattle thief Hahn. arrested by the civil officers since my coming to this station.

Of these men committed for murder, I have not the slightest assurFinance Committee. ance that any jury in this county will ever convict them, and the result will be that the bands of thieves will be bolder than ever. The troops of this garison will be less effective in oliceking depredations, as strong patrols will be required, and these troubles will never cease under the present arrange ments. If the State authorities wish the stealing to cease, there is only one way, and that is by assigning the territory on the Bio Grande to the military. These thieves are aware now that they can ambush a a party of soldiers, and should they escape punishment at the time. there is no court in the country from which there is the slightest probability to them of conviction. Bespectfully, ED, HATCH, Col. Com'dg 9th Cavalry

CITY COUNCIL.

Stormy Discussion About the Old Council. Alderman Backfell Beamands Commisses of Savostigation.

sor Frasch had saked for Instructions as ever pray, &c. to the mode of assessment, and this was the result.

When we entered Alderman Sweeney was discussing the tax-payers who had not paid their prepertion of the tax for the construction of the Alazan Ditch. Poor men had paid the tax, and rich men had and Irrigation, and then said seriously not. Aldermen Schreiner followed in the same vein. Mr. Sweeney said \$4000 tax action of the Council unjustly, and withhad been levied west of the San Pedrothe property eight to pay the tax-\$2 a tions without any proof. Let them show let would do it. Alderman Dashiell con- us wherein we have done them any wrong, curred. The three Aldermen held that and then it will be time enough to correct vast railroad combination which is seeking, like that most drawfel to be benefitted should pay the tax, not the whole city. Alderman Smith and the had paid taxes for the upper and lower Labor Ditche and for the Alamo Ditch, without personal benefit that this had been the city paid for these out reason. The Mayor favored its reference to a special committee. Mr. Dashiell opposed and then it will be time enough to correct the people to be benefitted should pay the tax, not the whole city. Alderman Smith and then it will be time enough to correct the people to be benefited should pay the tax, not the whole city. Alderman Smith and then it will be time enough to correct the people to be benefited should pay the tax, not the whole city. Alderman Smith and then it will be time enough to correct the people to be benefited should pay the tax, not the whole city. Alderman Smith and then it will be time enough to correct the people to be benefited should pay the tax, not the whole city. Alderman Smith and then it will be time enough to correct the people to be benefited should pay the tax, not the whole city. Alderman Smith and then it will be time enough to correct the people to be benefited should pay the tax, not the whole city. The Mayor favored its reference to a special committee. Mr. Dashiell opposed and then it will be time enough to correct the people to be benefited should pay the tax, not the whole city. The Mayor favored its reference to a special committee. Mr. Dashiell opposed and have not exceeded our authority, and we are consured without authority of law our authority, and we are consured without authority of law our authority, and we are consured without authority of law our authority, and we are consured without authority of law our authority, and we are consured without authority of law our authority, and we are consured without authority of law our authority, and we are consured without authority of law our authority. anid he had paid taxes for the upper and lower Labor Ditches and for the Alamo according to law, and have not exceeded writies without authority of law by the Morgan railroad, the Central rail- improvements and collected the taxes as road, the International and Great best it could. So, likewise of the bridges. He instanced Avenese C. Alderman Degeton and Ban Antonio railroad, into ty when the improvement of Avenue C ner made a remark of humorous increduliwas mentioned. Mr. Smith mentioned that the San Pelro Ditch had been in operation ever since 1731. Referred to the Ditch Committee.

The petition of Wm. Brewn for release of his fine by the Recorder was granted at the instance of Alderman Schreiner. finite for City Titles.

number of persons who had bought Vance bonds at 70 cents on the dollar had been Council to some to an understanding with paying five per cent. a month-if we un-Mr. John Vance and thus secure them in their titles, was presented, and produced we cannot guarantee them. — Alderman | book with "stabs." suits for title to property sold by her. nothing, and say nothing now, in criticism Many people including third parties were interceted. The city promised good titles, is no record of the issue of those demand. the old adverse titles were developed af-terwards. Major Teel opposed. He exed their opportunity to make her a party.

If shey lose, they can then have resource ing made of them. Vouchers were taken on the city. Mr. Smith insisted that the for them, and that was all.

question should be settled whether or not Mai. Teel said he knew nothing about the sity would defend bur titles. Major them, and said there had been no author-ity for them. her enjoined. Referred to City Attorney for abstract of titles and suite.

Gov. Davis and the City. The Mayor stated that he had a telegram from Ex-Gov. Davis at Anatia, who and countersigned by the Secretary. The was counsel for the city in the matter of the Morgan railroad bonds. The suit had gone against the city in the State courts. The Governor's sugagement ceased with without further fee, requiring only his expenses should be be sompelled to go to the issuance of these demand notes. A washington. He asked if he should appropriet balance sheet was impossible. He

ney for attention.

Miscellanceme.

The petition of G. Fracch for remission of taxes, as had been done before, of cortain persons destitute, blind, paralyzed,

was granted.
Alama Rulidlags Yes.

St. Mary's College. No action was taken, awaiting the action of the Legislature.

Prof. Walker cent in a petition, asking to be allowed to use the two upper rooms of the Flores street public school building the suspension of the public schools. Re-terred to Committee on Public Buildings.

three, to report-Schreiner, Kielbassa and

Report of City Physician for last week presented. Report of City Collector-referred to

Memerial of Board of Frede.
The following memerial of the Board of rade, according to resolution adopted at their meeting last Saturday afternoon,

was read by the Mayor : Memorial of the Board of Trade To the Hon. J. H. French, Mayor, and Gentle-men of the Oity Council of San Antonio: At a meeting of the Board of Trade, and the merchants generally, held at their Hall

on Saturday, 13th February last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to represent to your Honorable Body that, in the opinion of the merchants, the new license tax law to be imposed upon them is considered unequal, and calculated to damage the commerce of the city to a great extent, by baring to increase the ruling prices for all classes of merchandize, thereby diverting the channels of trade to other markets more favored in this respect. We therefore respectfully request (you) to defer any action tending to increase the present license tax until it may become necessary to increase the tax on Real Estate &c. in the same pro-

Your memorialists request that favorable action be taken spon their petition, The Council went into session at 4 o'clock and an answer given at as early a date as M. yesterday. A committee in relation practicable, and to be directed to the to the assessment of property for taxation chairman of the committee appointed as was appointed before we arrived.—Assessbefore stated, and your petitioners will chairman of the committee appointed as

San Antonio, Feb. 16, 1875.

C, B. MERRITT,
F. GROOS,
J. T. THORNTON,
A. MICHELL
Maj. Teel at first humorously propose to refer it to the Committee on Detches out knowing the facts. They make assermemorial should be treated with all respeet, Referred to a special committee of three Tool, Schreiner and Meallister.

Places Blacumian of the Old Council. Mai. Teel read a communication from the merchants offering to loan money to the Council without interest for three months, provided the Liceuse Tax should tand at the old rates until the real estate tax spuld be revised at the same time. Hir Honor the Mayor began to make a statement of the necessities of the city in A petition of C. Rossy, representing a reply to the proposition, and said that property from the city, to induce the paid to contractors, whereby the city was

derstood him. Mag. Tuel, interrupting, desired to know general discussion. Alderman Teel said on what authority such bonds had been this matter had been up before—the city issued under the old administration, of had given so guarantee of title—those in which he was a member, and also demandterested must take their chances in the ed the authority for the statement that courts they had not given a price to ob that administration had issued demand ligate the Council to defend their titles ... notes without any record of them, or cheek

Smith said the city must defend all these The Mayor to Maj. Tool.—I have said plained the situation of these suits before keeper, who had also been the book-keeper the courts, in which he was counsel. The for the old Board. The book-keeper said city had not been made a party to the that for a long time there had been no enits. The parties defendant had neglect shock book, and that he knew of demand

Mr. Degener said that they were written on common letter paper. The only show of authority was the heading, "Mayor's Office." They were signed by the Mayor last entry in the Ledger was in last July, tember; and as far back as 1879 many or most of the entries were in pencil, written on the side, and so mixed, confused and obliterated that nothing reliable could be made out of it. There was no record of then explained a correct system of double entry book-keeping, such as is used in bu siness houses, and such as should be used by the Council, by which the books could be balanced to a cent, at the end of each

residing on either bank, should be said the reut paid \$150 a month. Mr. De the case and report. The Mayor thought proclaimed and treated as public encomples murderers and traitors, and be tried and shot by military commission whenever captured in fragrante delicits. This is the true remedy it was devoted to the education of all ener defended the Board of Trade. Said children who might present themselves at they had not, any of them, reflected on the integrity of the old Council. They simply spoke of the loose way of deing things, and they knew nothing of the facts. They had said that one real estate owner was assessed for \$12,000 when he was worth \$100,000. He had investigated for a private school of high grade during the case, and that man was assessed for

> Mr. Dashiell said that they who live it Petition of A. Rumpke, butcher, for reduction of his stall reat in the Market.
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> Mr. Dashiell said he paid 46 per cent.
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> Above the average. Mr. Schreiner said that some of the butchers had tried to run one another, out of the market, and ran the prices up on each other. It was their own fault. Mr. Dashiell again defends of the council. He thanked mr. Dagener for his able defends of the Council before the Board of Trade. But the very merchante leading in this armade against the Council had been formarly members of the Council. They came into it on purpose to Rumpke. Mr. Sweeney supported Mr. Council, They came into it on purpose to Schreiner. Referred to a Committee of reduce the taxes on merchants and throw them all on real estate owners. They had succeeded to a great extent and then boasted of it. The present deficit is a reanlt of their work. They not only sought to syold their taxes, but they evaded a just assessment of their stocks. And now when the necessities of the city compel us to make a partial return to a just taxation of these merchants, they raise the cry

of inequality and oppression.

Mr. Smith then said to the Mayor—You naked where the money was to come from for certain proposed improvements. Under the old administration - Mayor Gizaud answered all such questions by demand had been kept. He issued demand notes for everything. He gave demand notes to the Collector for the moneys in his hands. The city owed Lockwood, banker, who would not pay out the money deposited with him. Hence, demand notes were given the Collector for his moneys, to Judge Klocke for the city moneys in his hands.—President Merritt of the Board of gualities, a detailed anumeration of which is the more superfluons as this instrument Trade had said hard and unjust things about the old Council's habitually lowering the assessments on real estate as made loyed. "After so much well-deserved praise, by the Assessor. There were only a few peculiar cases of the sort. The case of Mr. Guilbeau was mentioned. When we found it was assessed too low, I went to see him. He would not render the value of his property, and we had to take it at the former low valuation. Let us instruct the Asses sor and then support him.

Mr. Dashiell wanted a committee to re vise the assessments. Mr. Degener said the Council could do that. The Mayor presented the form of eath he had prepared, and had directed the Collector to administer it. Mr. Dashiell said the matter. in that case, would not come before the Conneil, and they would have no control of it. Discussion ensued as to the paths respectively of merchants and real estate owners. Mr. Daschiell insisted that the Council had no remedy if a merchant awore falsely in the oath administered by the Collector. Mr. Degener agreed with him. Mr. Dashiell then effered the following resolution :

Whereas charges have been made h report their action to the City Council at the next-regular meeting, or as soon as practicable.

A. NUHEIDEMATEL, AGENT, 191-11-2-75.1y SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

and Mr. Degener on the one side, and Messrs Dashiell, Sweeney and others, as to the language of the resolution, the two former insisting that nothing had been former insisting that nothing had been said about the matter that justified such gords. Mr. Dasheill insisted that every demand note issued without a record b ing made of it, and without the authorit of the Council, was illegal. The Mayor an Mr. Degener tried to mollify Mr. Dashiell, but he insisted on his resolution, and it but he insisted on his resolution, and it was put to vote and passed, Mr. Degener alone voting nay, on account of the language, as no charge of illegality had been made, and he would not seem to justify such a charge by voting for the resolution. The Mayor appointed on the Committee Messra Dashiell, Teel, and Sweeney, declaring that he preferred that ney, declaring that he preferred that the investigation should be wholly in the

hands of members of the old Council. Miscellumcous, The recommendation of the Ditch Committee to build an arch bridge across Madre Ditch was adopted, and the Mayor authorized to let the contract.

Mr. McAllister offered a recolution authorized

orizing the proper committee to purchase bedding and kitchen furniture for the city inmates of the poor house, which was ad

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month or quarter, as might be desirable.

The Mayer repeated the absence of all feeling of suspicion of the integrity of the old Board, but he could find no means of arriving at the amount of demand notes held against the city, and receivable for taxes. Same say \$7000; the Collector thinks \$11,000.

Mr. Dashiell made a motion to appoint a special committee of three to investigate Fifty Dollars Reward.

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The discussion has brought to our knewledge several important facts. One is that as a general rule, fair-minded merchants and real estate owners, as classes, are willing to pay their due share of the taxes; while some of both classes have been in the babit of shirking their duty. Some merchants and real estate swipers do not give in their taxable property, to the Assessor, anything near their value, and manage to get their low and unjust assess-

Inpon the whole, however, one class is about as fair as the other, and not ber class, is a rule, is favored at the expense of the other. From all we can learn, the rail estate owners have just as much night to chants, bankers and trademon, and neither chants, bankers and trademon, and neither chants, bankers and trademon, and neith ger slass has any right to de any such

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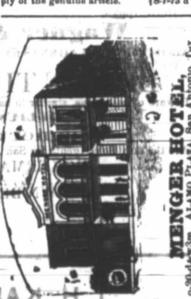
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